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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including February 4, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 160245.0045**) as noted below.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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